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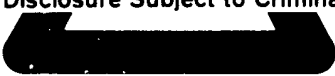
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**SA-6B REGIMENT
VOLNOYE, USSR (SWN)**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** AN SA-6B SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE (SAM) REGIMENT WAS IDENTIFIED AT VOLNOYE, KIEV MILITARY DISTRICT (MD) ON _____ (GRAPHIC 1). THIS IS THE ONLY NEW DEPLOYMENT OF THE SA-6B REGIMENT CONFIRMED ON IMAGERY SINCE FEBRUARY 1981, AND ONLY THE SEVENTH OVERALL. (SWN) 25X1
2. **REMARKS:** FOURTEEN SA-6 TRANSPORTER-ERECTOR-LAUNCHER (TEL), FIVE SA-6 TRANSPORTER-ERECTOR-LAUNCHER, AND RADAR (TELAR), 15 SA-6 TRANSLOADER, 15 SA-6 CANISTER TRANSPORTER, FIVE STRAIGHT FLUSH RADAR, AND 72 SUPPORT VEHICLES WERE IN A NEW VEHICLE PARK ON THE EAST SIDE OF VOLNOYE ARMY BKS SAMARA RIVER N AL 2. VOLNOYE HOUSES THE 22ND TANK DIVISION (TD) SUBORDINATE TO THE 6TH TANK ARMY. THE DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY REGIMENT HAD OCCUPIED THIS VEHICLE PARK _____. THE ARTILLERY REGIMENT WAS PARKED WITH THE ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY (AAA) REGIMENT AT THIS INSTALLATION'S AMMUNITION DEPOT 1.3 NM NORTH-NORTHEAST OF THE SA-6B VEHICLE PARK. SINCE THE AMMUNITION AREA WAS NOT IMAGED _____ IT IS UNKNOWN WHETHER THE ARTILLERY REGIMENT REJOINED THE AAA REGIMENT THERE OR WHETHER THE AAA REGIMENT IS STILL PRESENT. (SWN) 25X1
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ANALYST'S COMMENTS -- THE SA-6B REGIMENT AT VOLNOYE IS THE SEVENTH OF ITS TYPE DEPLOYED TO A MANEUVER DIVISION SINCE DECEMBER 1979 (GRAPHIC 2, 1-7). THE 22ND TD IS ALSO THE SECOND DIVISION IN THE KIEV MD EQUIPPED WITH AN SA-6B REGIMENT. THE OTHER DIVISION IS THE 72ND GUARDS MOTORIZED RIFLE DIVISION (MRD) AT BELAYA TSEKOV ARMY BKS AL 2 _____. SUBORDINATE TO THE 1ST GUARDS ARMY. (SWN/NOFORN, _____) 25X1
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UNTIL NOW, THE LAST IDENTIFIED DEPLOYMENT OF AN SA-6B REGIMENT WAS WITH THE 4TH GUARDS TD AT NARO-FOMINSK HQ GDS TK DIV AL 1 SAM SPT _____ IN THE MOSCOW MD IN FEBRUARY 1981. IT WAS THEN BELIEVED THAT THE DEPLOYMENT OF SA-6B REGIMENTS WAS ONLY AN INTERIM STEP THAT WOULD LEAD ULTIMATELY TO SA-11 DEPLOYMENT. THIS BELIEF WAS REINFORCED WHEN NO ADDITIONAL SA-6B DEPLOYMENTS WERE DETECTED FOR OVER THREE YEARS AND THE 25X1

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SA-11 SYSTEM WAS DEPLOYED TO THREE LOCATIONS IN THE LAST YEAR (GRAPHIC 2, A, B, C). THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE VOLNOYE SA-6B REGIMENTS MAY INDICATE THAT THE SOVIETS WILL CONTINUE TO DEPLOY BOTH SA-6B AND SA-11 SYSTEMS. ALTERNATIVELY, THE SA-6B REGIMENT AT VOLNOYE MAY HAVE BEEN RELOCATED FROM ONE OF THE OTHER SIX DIVISIONS POSSESSING SA-6B REGIMENTS. THE VOLNOYE AND BELAYA TSEKOV DIVISIONS ARE THE ONLY LOW-STRENGTH CADRE DIVISIONS WHERE SA-6B REGIMENTS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED. THE OTHER FIVE ARE HIGHER STRENGTH (READY) DIVISIONS.

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WHILE DEPLOYMENT OF NEWER EQUIPMENT TO A LOW-STRENGTH CADRE DIVISION IS UNUSUAL, THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME THAT MODERN EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN DEPLOYED TO THE 22ND TD AT VOLNOYE. BY 1974, ALL THE DIVISION'S T-55 MEDIUM TANKS HAD BEEN REPLACED WITH T-64 TANKS, THE MOST MODERN SOVIET TANK AT THAT TIME.

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 48-44-21N 035-19-19E (S)

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4. COLLATERAL REFERENCE -- DIA, WARSAW PACT GROUND FORCE STRUCTURE TROOP LIST SOUTHERN TVD (U) VOLUME I, DDB-1100-374-83, JUNE 1983 (S/NOFORN, THE EXTRACTED INFORMATION IS CLASSIFIED S/NOFORN/[REDACTED])

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